

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2006-2007, 1 November 2006

QUESTION No.SI-70

Senator Carr asked:

Exactly how much has gone to the three constituencies identified in the SAP: retrenched workers; communities; and firms?

ANSWER

Through the Job Network, as at 20 October 2006, \$744,602.50 was expended on support to retrenched workers. No funds have been expended on support to communities. Expenditure on support to firms under the TCF Restructuring Initiative Grant Scheme element of the Program has not been publicly released.

QUESTION No.SI-71

Senator Carr asked:

What is the profile of recipients over the forward estimates?

ANSWER

There is no profile of recipients as the Program is demand driven. The profile of funding for the Program is \$6.8 million for 2006-07 and \$5 million in each year from 2007-08 to the end of the Program in June 2015.

QUESTION No.SI-72

Senator Carr asked:

How exactly does TCF SAP provide support for “communities”, as compared to retrenched workers or firms, who are easily identified?

ANSWER

The Program is designed to provide support to communities via funding through the Regional Partnerships Program.